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1.	\boxtimes	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.										
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3.	\boxtimes	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.										
4.	\boxtimes	The U.S. has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).										
5.	A co	copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).										
	a.	☐ is	s attached hereto (req	uired only if not communicated by the Interr	national Bureau).							
	b.	⊠h	as been communicate	ed by the International Bureau.								
	C.	is	s not required, as the a	application was filed in the United States Re	eceiving Office (RO/US).							
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	b.	☐ h	as been previously su	bmitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
7.		Amend	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))									
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8.		An Eng	glish language translat	ion of the amendments to the claims under	PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
9.	\boxtimes	An oatl	h or declaration of the	inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
10.		A English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).										
	Item	ns 11 To	20 below concern o	document(s) or information included:								
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12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.										
13.	\boxtimes	A FIRST preliminary amendment.										
14.		A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.										
15.		A substitute specification.										
16.		A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.										
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.										
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).										
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20. Other items or information. PTO-1449 and copy of International Search Report

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